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The Song of the Cradle.

Bye, bye! Hope rises high;
There's a sweet little cradle hung up in the sky;
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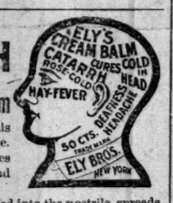

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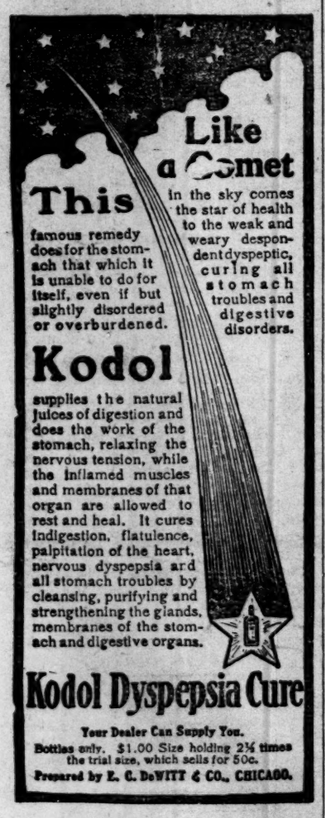
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Anti-Saloon League.

The fourth annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia convened last night at Centenary Methodist Church in Lynchburg. It will be in session until Thursday night. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. D. G. C. Butts, the convention church pastor, and the response was by Dr. John Hannon, of Danville. The annual address of the president, Rev. James Gannon, was followed by an address by Rev. G. W. Young, superintendent of the Kentucky league.

The school of methods, in which prominent temperance workers of the State participated, consumed the morning and afternoon, though it is not really a part of the convention proper. The feature of this school was a paper by Rev. J. W. West, field secretary, which was in the form of a report of ways and means committee. The changes in the State laws as suggested by the speaker are, in brief, as follows:

First—Impose a jail sentence in addition to fine for violation of local option laws. In addition a $500 bond to be required and increased $500 with each conviction.

Second—a search-warrant law to be enacted to find liquor secreted in local option territory which shall be prima facie evidence of violation of law.

Third—Sales by distillers to be prohibited in local option territory.

Fourth—An anti-jug and package law enacted similar to that in other States.

Fifth—Common carriers to be prohibited from delivering liquors consigned to fictitious addresses in local option territory.

Sixth—A law impeaching officers who fail to enforce law by petition of a majority of qualified voters in their jurisdiction.

Seventh—For prohibiting selling to habitual drunkards and for the extermination of free-lunch privileges where license is granted.

Eighth—All saloons to be closed from 11 p. m. to 6 a. m.

Ninth—A plain local option ballot to be provided.

Tenth—Impartial judges of election to be appointed, three by the court, three by each contesting interest.

The paper was referred to a special committee for detailed report at a later session.

Already more than a hundred delegates are registered from all sections of the State.

The Disabled Russian Ships.

An account of the condition of the Russian ships in Port Arthur harbor follows:

The Sevastopol is sunk in 150 feet of water and cannot be raised. The Retvizan is terribly damaged above and below. The superstructure was riddled by shell fire, and the turrets blown up. The deck is visible at low tide. The Pobieda has a heavy list to starboard, and is much damaged below and burnt above. The Retvizan and the Pobieda sufferred more than any of the other ships. They appear to be unfit for further use. The Peresveit is slightly damaged below. The superstructure and funnels are much injured and the fighting tops are gone. The Poltava is the least damaged, both above and below. The latter two vessels can easily be refloated. The Pallada and Bayan are apparently not seriously damaged and can be refloated.

With the exception of the Retvizan the ships were not much damaged by shell fire. The main armor has hardly been pierced, and the conning towers are intact except where burnt and where howitzer shells inflicted some slight damage. Three days before the capitulation the ships were set on fire with kerosene, and mines exploded alongside them.

To sum up, the Peresvelt, Poltava Pallada and Bayan may be saved at great expense, but the difficulties will be very great, as there is no dock for battleships. The Retvizan is considered hopless and the Pobteda doubttul.

The turret guns were all destroyed by explosion before the surrender. Some of the guns of the secondary armament are intact. Most of the small guns were removed to forts. The exact damage to the engines has not been ascertained.

Russians state the fleet was unfit for service after the engagement of August 10. Coal was abundant and was used to protect the decks against howitzer fire. On the capture of Rojushan the ships were sunk by opening their sluices in order to protect them from Japanese fire.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

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Tokio Suspects a Scheme.

The note of the Russian government to the powers, calling attention to the alleged violation by China of her declared neutrality, which Russia charges has been at the instance of Japan; the raid of Lieutenant-General Mitchenko's cavalry southwest of Liaoyang, resulting, as the Japanese allege, in the deliberate invasion neutral territory, and the alleged violation of French neutrality by vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron in making a prolonged stay at ports of Madagascar, have created the impression in Japanese official quarters that the Russians are trying to involve France, China and other powers so that Russia may be enabled to take her defeat with better grace.

A prominent official said: "I cannot believe that sane Frenchmen will be seriously influenced by the documents alleged to have been prepared by General Kodama, showing a plan of campaign for a Japanese invasion of French Indo-China, which are forgeries. If it should be Russia's scheme first to embroil France with China, it would be more easily understood than to provoke England alone, which act would not bring assurance of French support."

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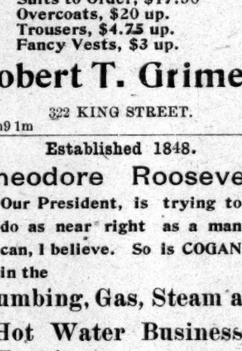

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WEDNESDAY EVENING. JAN. 18, 1905.

THERE IS an ancient observation to the effect that as time goes on men become weaker and wiser, but that facts show the contrary should be apparent to all intelligent people. Men—at least the great majority of men—seem to profit but little by the experience of generations which have preceded them, and people persist in making blunders similar to those of the ancients. They are still engaged in attempting to build towers, the remnants of which, like that of Babel of old, will be monuments to their folly. The futile endeavors, for instance, of a small percentage of well-meaning people to govern the great city of New York on certain lines, the ardor of reform associations together with the acts of interrupters of the amusements of the many, will sooner or later, produce a reaction, when men will be likely to go to extremes in acts now partly restrained. The absurdity of attempting to govern the second city of the world in point of numbers and wealth, with an enormous floating population, by laws enacted at unofficial gatherings must be apparent. Yet these impotent battering rams are incessantly swinging against the battlements of the patient millions, and will continue to do so until a reaction—as inevitable as the coming and going of the seasons—sets in, and, as has heretofore been the case, the last state of the community will be worse than the first. People acquainted with the history of our English ancestors will remember the seesaw governments which waxed and waned in England several centuries ago. A colossal reform, under the inspiration of well-meaning but misguided men, completely upset the country. All amusements or anything else calculated to ease life's burdens were regarded as sinful. An extract from Macaulay will be in season:

Sculpture as well as paintings were special objects of vengeance. * * * Sharp laws were passed against betting. Public amusements, from the masks which were exhibited at the mansions of the great down to the wrestling matches and grinning matches on village greens, were vigorously attacked. One ordinance directed that all the Maypoles in England should forthwith be cut down. Another prescribed all theatrical diversions. The playhouses were to be dismantled, the spectators fined and the actors whipped at the cart's tail. Rope-dancing, puppet shows and horse-racing were regarded with an unfriendly eye. It was decreed that the 25th of December should be strictly observed as a fast, and that all men should pass it in humbly bemoaning the great national sin which they and their fathers had committed on that day by romping under the mistletoe, eating boar's head and drinking ale flavored with roasted apples.

The reaction which finally set in was the natural result. "The passions and tastes which had been so sternly repressed, and if gratified at all had been gratified by stealth, broke forth with ungovernable violence as soon as the check was withdrawn. Men flew to frivolous amusements and to criminal pleasures with the greediness that long enforced abstinence naturally produces; little restraint was imposed by public opinion; for the nation, nauseated with cant, suspicious of all pretensions to sanctity, and still smarting from the tyranny of certain austere rulers, looked for a time with complacency on the softer and gayer vices. Scarcely any rank or profession escaped the infection of the prevailing immorality." Mutterings of a social volcano are often audible in this day, and history may repeat itself.

THE APPOINTMENT some time ago of Prince Mirski, humanitarian, to succeed Von Plehve, in Russia, is regarded as significant. The reason is apparent: Herr Ernst von Mendelssohn, an eminent Jewish banker of Berlin, had had an audience with the Czar, and it is generally understood that he signed a contract for a loan of $270,000,000 to the Russian government, which is guaranteed by the Rothschilds, and will be floated in a few days. The Russian government has concluded to make very important modifications in the restrictions now imposed upon its Jewish subjects. Diplomatists and financiers have been confidently expecting an announcement that changes in the Russian policy had been ordered, but it was supposed that such an announcement would precede the negotiation of a loan. It has been thoroughly understood in every banking house in Europe and America that the Jews who control the finances of Europe would not permit the Czar to raise any more money until he was willing to treat their brethren like the rest of mankind. The whole Jewish world has been alert to every incident of the war with Japan, because it believes that the consequences must be of vital importance to them. They realize, like everyone else, that Russia's endurance and success are largely a question of finance, and that, sooner or later, she will be compelled to make concessions in order to borrow the funds necessary to carry on the conflict.

THE CLERKS of the Department of Agriculture who volunteered to subject themselves to tests of various food preservatives and adulterants, under the direction of Chemist Wiley, last year, have again entered on a new series of tests. Two substances which are to be tested are saccharin and the various coloring matters used in staple foods, chief of which is aniline. Both of these are known to be more or less injurious to human health. Commenting on the results of these experiments so far, Dr. Wiley says he is receiving evidences every day, in the dissemination of warning by the press regarding wholesome and unwholesome food products, that manufacturers are rapidly conforming to the regulations of the department. He believes that in this way the whole correction of the manufacture of staple food is being quietly and effectively brought about.

MAJOR ROBERT L. BULLARD, of the Twenty-eighth United States Infantry, seeks to explain in the Journal of the Military Service Institution the fact that 10 per cent. of the enlisted men deserted last year. He says that the American soldier has an "abnormal development of personal independence, and a deficient sense of the seriousness of the enlistment oath. This is due to the fact that the men carry into the army the spirit of American citizens." He complains that desertion is not regarded as a serious offense, either by the soldier or by the public, but is regarded as the right of every citizen to quit a job which he does not like. Major Bullard does not offer a remedy for the existing tendency, but he might have added that the American soldier is not the only American who has a deficient sense of the seriousness of an oath.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.

A plan to defeat President Roosevelt's rate legislation programme is being agitated in the Senate which the backers hope will crystallize into an "expression" from both houses of Congress before the week is over. The scheme in brief is to hold a conference on Friday or Saturday at which a bill will be agreed upon which will contain some of the President's suggestions without those which promise to work harm to the railroads. In other words, it will be the President's railroad rate regulation without its teeth. The Hepburn bill, now being prepared, will be used as the basis that the conference will adopt, great care being taken, however, to emasculate that instrument wherever it runs counter to the ideas of the big railroad interests. Then with this bill in their hands the members and Senators will say to the President "We are willing to pass this measure at the present session and there will be no necessity to call an extraordinary session in the spring, summer or any other time." If the President objects to the proposition, he will be placed in the rather delicate position of asserting that his ideas are better than those of Congress. It remains to be seen whether the President will swallow this bait or not. Friends of the administration say that he will not listen to any compromise that does not contain some real protection for the small shippers. It is said that the Hepburn bill has been scrutinized by a number of the most influential railroad men in the country and that they have given it their sanction. If this is so, it is quite probable that it will not meet with the approval of the President, for he demands a measure that not only sounds well but will be effective in correcting the huge rebate, rate discrimination and private car evils.

A resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the steel trust, was introduced in the House today by Mr. Little, (dem. Ark.). Instructions are given to ascertain to what extent the trust controls interstate commerce and whether or not it supervises the action of steel companies not publicly declared to be members of its corporation. The Secretary is further directed to report his findings and recommendations to the first session of the next Congress.

Rate legislation constituted the chief topic of this morning's session of the National Board of Trade, majority and minority reports being submitted by the committee on amendments to the interstate commerce law. Following a brief address by ex-Secretary of State John W. Henderson on arbitration treaties, Wm. M. Coates, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee, submitted a report in opposition to unjust discrimination by railroads in any form.

Senator Elkins, chairman of the Senate committee on interstate commerce, today introduced a bill amending the interstate commerce law, and to further prevent the payment of commissions or rebates on freight.

State Department officials do not hesitate to say this morning that if Russian troops have occupied Kashgar, as stated in the morning cable dispatches, that Russia has committed a serious international crime and one which the nations of the world will not countenance. The truth of this report, however, is not accepted for the present, for Russia's justification for such action cannot be found in any acts of China since the beginning of the war in the far East.

At the morning opening of the Smoot hearing today, Judge James E. Talmage, of Salt Lake, a Mormon since birth, not a polygamist, and author of the book called "Articles of Faith," testified as to the manner in which he came to write the treaties and said that it was finally adopted by the church. He also made the last revision of the "Pearl of Great Price." To perform these tasks he had for years studied the doctrines of the church. He then gave the organization of the church in detail. In explaining the judiciary branch of the church witness declared, "the object is to steer clear of lawyers entirely." although he admitted that the church contained lawyers as members. Witness identified signatures appended to a number of letters of instruction sent out by the first presidency of the church to inferior courts advising against the trial of cases in which is involved the question of land titles.

C. F. Staples of Minnesota, C. C. McCord, of Kentuckey, and B. T. Crump, of Virginia, railway commissioners of their respective states, representing the association of State commissioners, Representative Hearst of New York, and W. D. Hines representing the Atlantic Cost Line, were today heard by the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce on proposed legislation for government supervision of railway freight rates. Mr. Crump, while seeking remedies, had no plan of legislation to offer. "You are like the House in the Swayne case" exclaimed Mr. Mann, of Illinois. "Having found that Swayne is guilty, they are now trying to find out what he is guilty of." Representative Hearst explained the similarity between his message and that of the administration, submitted jointly by Representatives Townsen of Michigan, and Esch, of Wisconsin.

Representatives Cooper and Davidson, of Wisconsin, called at the White House this morning to hand President Roosevelt a set of resolutions signed by all the republican members of the Wisconsin congressional delegation, declaring for tariff amendment. The resolutions contain excerps from the republican national platform which declare for tariff modification on such schedules as are higher than the cost of production warrant, set forth the sentiment that the changes should be made as soon as possible. President Roosevelt expressed his gratification at receiving the paper and said that he hoped others delegations would ultimately come to the same view.

The Comptroller of the Currency has been advised by telegram that the officers of the American National Bank, Abilene, Texas, have closed the bank.

Statistics published this afternoon by the Interstate Commerce Commission on railroad accidents in the United States during July, August and September, 1904, show 228 passengers and 183 employees killed, and 2,114 passengers and 1,593 employees injured. Other accidents to passengers, not the result of collisions or derailments, bring the total number of casualities up to 14,239 (1,012 killed and 13,207 injured). The damage by accidents (2,760 in all amounted to $2 439,073. Of the total number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents, 217 cases (nearly all of whom were passengers) are accounted for by two derailments and four collisions. Discussing these statistics, the Commission says: "Notwithstanding the figures show a gratifying decrease in the number of employees killed, the quarter may as a whole, be termed the most disastrous on record in fatal accidents to passengers."

The ways and means committee of the House today decided to grant hearings, beginning next Monday and continuing daily through the week, on the Curtis bill reducing the duties on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines to 25 per cent. of the prevailing Dingley tariff rate. The committee will take a vote on the bill on Monday week. Secretary of War Taft is among the notables who will give testimony before the committee.

News of the Day.

Fire yesterday destroyed the Athenaeum and other buildings in New Orleans, causing $100,000 damage.

The West Virginia Legislature yesterday adopted a resolution declaring against any change in the tariff laws.

Examinations are being held throughout the country today of applications for employment on the Panama canal work.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has reimbursed students of Oberlin College who lost money by the failure of the bank, which had loaned money to Mrs. Chadwick.

Thomas Kay Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, yesterday received a majority of the total vote case in both houses of the Missouri legislature for United States Senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell. He received a majority of eight on joint ballot.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Heyburn concluded his speech on the statehood bill and Mr. Stone gave notice of a speech today on his resolution for an investigation of charges of corruption in the campaigns of 1896 and 1904.

Members of the Union League Club, in Baltimore, are wrought up over the arrest of Harry Pfeiffer, the steward and John Russell, of the Ivanhoe Club, charged with maintaining gambling at the clubs. The cases were sent on to the grand jury.

Jas. P. Cahill, of Baltimore, last night shot at his wife and killed Mrs. Clara Collins. He fired into the room of his former home with the intention of killing his wife, because she would not let him see his children. She received a wound in her wrist. They had not lived together for two months.

Fifty-nine persons perished as the result of an avalanche of rocks at Naesdal, north of Bergen, Norway, Sunday. A mass of rock was suddenly precipitated into Toenvand lake from the neighboring hills, causing an immense wave 20 feet high, which swept the neighboring shores. Houses, people and cattle were swept away by the rush of water and it is known that fifty-nine perished.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, the leader in Congress of the agitation in favor of reducing the representation of the South in Congress, has, it is said, been informed by the President that it will be useless to proceed along that line either in this Congress or the next, as he opposes anything of that sort. This will settle for years to come, probably forever, any serious party effort to cut down the representation of the South.

The controversy between Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, took a new turn yesterday, in Philadelphia, and it is probable that the whole affair will be aired in the civil courts. Dr. Irvine yesterday filed notice of a suit for libel against Bishop Talbot, asking damages. The papers were served on the bishop, who went to Philadelphia yesterday to preside at the meeting of the general committee on Sunday-school instruction of the Episcopal Church, of which he is a chairman.

Death of Miss Lewis.

Miss Mary Picton Lewis, who was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Robert H. Wiley, a noted New York specialist, at Memorial Hospital on Saturday, died suddenly in Winchester yesterday morning in the presence of her mother and sisters and her finance, Baxter Moore, a prominent young man of Chester, S. C., who arrived in Winchester a few hours before the operation was performed. Young Mr. Moore was overcome with grief when she died. They were to have been married in a few months and preparations were being made for the wedding, which was to have occurred at the bride's ancestral home, Audley, in Clarke county. Miss Lewis was 21 years old, beautiful and accomplished. She is survived by her mother, the widow of Dangerfield Lewis; three brothers—James and Dangerfield, of New York; Fielding, of Clarke—and three sisters, Misses Esther, Margaret and Carter Penn Lewis, of Clarke—in addition to numerous other relatives of prominence, including Col. Edward A. Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken.

Virginia News.

Dr. Otto Meyer, analytical chemist of Richmond, has found traces of radium in the water from an artesian well in that city.

J. T. Hargrave, of New York, who claims to be an Episcopal clergyman, is in jail at Hanover Courthouse, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Mr. Albert Wright O'Harne, formerly of Clarke county, and Miss Nora I. Dodd, daughter of Mr. Charles H. Dood, a resident of Clarke county, were married in Leesburg Tuesday.

The will of Col. Thomas F. Goode, owner of Buffalo Lithia Springs, Mecklenburg county, who died a few weeks age, was probated yesterday, leaving his property, valued at $1,000,000, to his widow and children.

The Jamestown Exposition Company at Norfolk last night re-elected its old board, headed by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as president. It is now believed that the exposition will get the $5,000,000 appropriation desired from Congress.

Captain Henry L. Francis, of the Roanoke Blues, a military organization, has tendered his resignation as commanding officer of the company. The first lieutenancy being vacant, Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kindervater is in charge.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State of the following patents: John O. Morris, of Richmond, assignor, by direct and mesne assignments, to Every Fare Register Company, inc., Richmond, for a register; Robert E. Henning, of Cheriton, for a photographic light value scale.

At Norfolk Judge Waddill was engaged yesterday in the United States Court in hearing the case of J. A. Donald against Franklin W. Guy and the other pilots of the Virginia Pilots' Association to recover upwords of $3,175. This is the case in which it was contended by the pilots that they could not be sued jointly for any alleged negligent act of any member of their association.

RESPITE FOR McCUE.

J. Samuel McCue, ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, will not be hanged next Friday for the murder of his wife.

Governor Montague last night granted him a respite until February 10 next. The Governor considered the matter at length and in deciding to prolong McCue's life said:

"The guilt or innocence of those charged with crime is to be determined by the judiciary tribunals. The executive should aid and not arrest the judgments of courts or the executions of law, save for supreme reasons. For the executive to review the opinions of courts or the verdicts of juries, no matter how he disagrees with them, whould be plain usurpation of authority. But the Supreme Court of Appeals has this day been petitioned for a rehearing of the application for a writ of error and the executive has since been requested by this eminent tribunal to grant a respite of the death sentence that sufficient time may be had for the consideration of the case as justice and the law may require. In granting this request the executive is aiding and not obstructing the administration of the law, and he, therefore, will direct a respite until Friday, the 10th day of February, 1905."

Counsel for McCue yesterday afternoon filed with the Supreme Court a lengthy amended petition asking for a rehearing in the case of their client.

The petition was presented by Messrs. J. L. Lee, J. Tinsley Coleman and Walker & Sinclair. The presentation followed a talk with Governor Montague, who was requested to grant McCue a reprieve in order that the court might investigate the amended petition.

The erection of the scaffold in the jail yard was begun yesterday. As this work proceeded within 50 feet of McCue's cell he was of course aware of what was being done. All other necessary preparations are said to have been made for the execution.

Three Drowned in a Lake.

One more body was taken from Reservoir Lake in Richmond yesterday, thus swelling to three the number of those who lost their lives in the skating accident Monday night. E. P. Weber was the man found yesterday morning. The skaters taken out dead Monday night were Ernest J. Bland and R. Barton Thompson.

Thompson gave his life in a fruitless attempt to rescue his friend Bland. He was the only son of George B. Thompson, editor of the Amherst Progress, and had led an adventurous life though he was only 24 years old. He served through the Spanish-American war and then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He was one of the marines in China during the Boxer troubles. His term had recently expired and he was in Richmond on a visit. His body has been sent to Amherst county for interment.

When the body of E. P. Weber was drawn from the water yesterday morning among the throng on the banks of the lake was the mother of the dead man. Her son had failed to come home the previous night. She went out to the scene of the disaster, hoping against hope that he would return safe.

Miners' Union Losses.

Analysis of the membership of the United Mine Workers of America, in annual convention in Indianapolis, shows that in Pennsylvania the greatest losses are found, although Alabama, because of the great strike of the last year, shows 7840 shortage in paid-up members.

Central Pennsylvania, District No. 2, shows the heaviest loss of any district, a drop of 12,241, or more than 33 per cent.

All four of the central competitive districts—Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—show net gains; western Pennsylvania of 2249; Ohio, 2224 and Illinois, 1805. The Indiana block district shows a decrease of 687, but the Indiana bituminous district, No. 11, shows a gain of 992.

Of the $1,087,300 spent last year by the United Mine Workers for the relief of strikers, $437,575 went into the Colorado district.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Today's Telegraphic News

The President Arraigned.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—An echo of the ante-election charges that great corporations were forced to contribute to the national republican campaign fund was heard in the Senate today when Senator Stone (dem.), Missouri, vice chairman of the national democratic committee of 1896 caustically arraigned President Roosevelt and national chairman Cortelyou.

It was during the discussion of his resolution directing the committee on the judiciary to investigate the matter of campaign contributions by corporations and specially providing that the charges of Thomas W. Lawson that a $5,000,000 corruption fund had been used to defeat Byran in 1896, should be inquired into.

In reviewing the charge made by Judge Parker in the late campaign, Senator Stone declared: "Mr. Cortelyou has not yet answered it. He stands mute, wrapped in grim silence."

The Senator contended that "disguise it as you may in substance they (referring to President Roosevelt and Elihu Root) admit the acceptance of financial aid from corporations which exist in contravention of law for the purpose of establishing industrial monopoly by destroying competition and which ordinarily expect favors directly or indirectly from the government. Under the circumstances this act of the republican chairman was one of gross public immorality, if nothing worse. Could anything be more despisable? To what level have we fallen if the American people can look upon such conduct with complaisance? Aye, and to what level have we fallen if the American Senate can contemplate this national shame with indifference? This confession made by the President and Mr. Root is monstrous. There is no need to decry or condemn it; it speaks for itself."

He inquired as to the motive of the President in selecting Mr. Cortelyou as chairman of the national committee and declared that "the circumstances of this appointment were curiously significant, if not sinister, and the suspicions inevitably excited by them have provoked the situation greatly to be regretted." He said that the country was "asked to believe, what no doubt it innocently will and does, that the trusts brought their gold to Cortelyou out of purely unselfish and patriotic considerations and that they expect nothing in return." Dropping into sarcastic tone, Mr. Stone continued: "These, indeed, were virtuous trusts, and theirs an idealistic self-sacrificing patriotism. Here is a sublime and most affecting exhibition of incorporated altruism! These particular trusts sought only to serve the country and to exalt it. They scorned all base expectation or favors to come and scattered the very thought that their gold would be used to corrupt."

He demanded to know whether the country was to accept this theory without questioning and exclaimed: "The Senate should know and the country should know beyond cavil whether a Cabinet officer holding a secret power over great corporations and placed at the head of a political committee, sought contributions from these corporations; and the Senate and the country should know whether enormous sums of money collected from the corporation were expended to corruptly influence the election." He said he thought the President was ignorant of "the immoral means employed to promote his election," and asserted: "Theodore Roosevelt is instinctively an honest man. But he is also inordinately ambitious and I have thought that ambition had so blured his native honesty as to blind him momentarily, and to make him do things or suffer things to be done that would otherwise have been repulsive. The best I can believe that the President, being an honest man smarting under the sting of remorse, and being himself no longer interested in campaign contributions, has now resolved unselfishly to exert his strength to promote the public welfare in this behalf."

Adverting to the charges respecting the campaign of 1896, he said: "It is enough to speak only of the appalling story with which Thomas W. Lawson has startled the country. His confession comes like the climax to a tragedy. The story is brief but comprehensive, condensed but complete; it is all sufficient."

Senator Stone contended that the people believed the presidency in 1896 to have been bought. Continuing he said: "This belief may be unfounded but that it exists is undoubted. If the belief should become deep rooted and wide spread that the presidency is ever in anyway made the subject of barter it would shake the foundations of public order. No greater service could be rendered the country than that of guarding against that danger and that evil."

Conditions in the East.

Mukden, Jan. 18.—The Chinese population of the city are leaving in expectation of a Japanese advance. Natives report that 40,000 Japanese from General Nogi's force at Port Arthur have advanced northward to join Field Marshal Oyama.

London, Jan. 18.—The Central News correspondent at St. Petersburg reports that several submarine boats, of the tpye fo the Protector, recently imported from America, are nearing completion at the Newsky works. One or two of the boats are ready for launching. The boats are being constructed in secret under the direction of an American expert. Two ocean going steamers of the volunteer type, the correspondent adds, and some gunboats for Manchurian rivers, are also being built.

London, Jan. 18.—It is stated that three vessels flying the German flag have left Hamburg and Bremen in the last fortnight loaded with ammunition and stores and arms for the Russian Baltic fleet. The war material will be put aboard the Russian warships at an unknown port in the Indian ocean.

London, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Perim off the coast of Arabia, this morning, states that two Russian warships, two steamers of the volunter fleet and two torpedo boats passed there today bound south.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Strikes in Europe.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The strike in the Baku oil fields has caused a loss of 500,000 tons (125,000,000 gallons) of oil, besides the damage to the equipment. The price of oil, in consequence of the strike, has risen two kopeks (1 cent) a pood.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The strike started at the Putloff shipbuilding works yesterday is spreading. Today 12,000 workers at the Neva yards went out in sympathy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—General Trepoff, the Chief of Police of Moscow who was reported this morning as having been assassinated, arrived in St. Petersburg, this evening.

Essen, Germany, Jan. 18.—The strike among the German coal miners in this region is general. There are 175,523 miners in the district out. As a result 203 pits are idle.

Newcastle Upon Tyne, Eng., Jan 18.—The German coal strike had an echo on the coal exchange today. Great excitement prevailed. British coal has risen from 11 shillings sixpence, to 15 shillings sixpence per ton.

The Platt-Elias Case.

New York Jan. 18.—Resplendent in a beautiful Astrakan coat, lined with pearl grey fur, Hannah Elias took her seat in the supreme court today, while John R. Platt, her octogenarian admirer who is suing her for $685,000, which he alleges was obtained through extortion, sat alone in another part of the courtroom. In the spectators' seats was Kato, the faithful Japanese servant of the negress, while on either side of her her butler and maid sat attending to her every want. Lyman Warren, counsel for the plaintiff, opened the second day's proceedings by introducing as evidence balance sheets of sixteen banks of this city, where Hannah Elias has accounts. Julius Caesar Miller, referred to yesterday as "Pop Miller" in whose house Platt testified he first met the Elias woman, then known as Bessis Wetherill was the first witness called.

Another Murder Mystery.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The police of this city believe they have a murder mystery on their hands. A further investigation regarding the body of a woman found frozen in the ice in Calvary cemetery, Sunday, developed the fact that it was that of Mrs. Eliza Harrington, aged 32, a native of Nova Scotia, and the wife of William Harrington, who is understood to be working in Cincinnati. The couple formerly lived in Perkins street, this city, but have seen but little of each other for the past two years. A mysterious woman related to the police a few days ago that she saw a woman struggling on the ground in the grasp of two men outside the gates of Calvary cemetery on the night of December 10, when the murder is alleged to have been committed. An investigation is being made to find the mysterious woman. The murdered woman had many relatives in and near Boston.

Niedringhaus's Chances.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—A special to the Chronicle from Jefferson City says: "It is now absolutely certain that enough republicans will bolt the caucus nominee to bring about the defeat of Niedringhaus for the United States Senate in joint ballot. Major James L. Bittinger, of St. Joseph, has just stated that Kerens has demanded that he stand by him to the last, and that he expects to do so. Col. Kerens has been in consultation with his admirers this morning. Arrangements for Niedringhaus's defeat are said to have been perfected at a meeting in Major Bittinger's room.

Not Yet Visitable.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—According to a story circulating in diplomatic circles, King Alfonso recently granted a private audience to the American minister to Spain, Mr. Hardy, and Mrs. Hardy. During the conversation, the king expressed his pleasure at his projected visit to London, Berlin, Paris, Brussels, and other capitals. Mrs. Hardy stood for her own country saying: "There are many finer and busier towns in the United States, your majesty." Alfonso genially replied: "I know it perfectly, but they are not yet visitable for the King of Spain."

Murder and Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y. Jan. 18.—Mary Kieff, of Lockport, N. Y., a pretty blonde, 19 years old, was shot in the heart and killed at 4 o'clock this morning in the Pearl Hotel, a Tenderloin resort on Commercial street. The man who shot her is dead by his own hand. He was an Italian, unusually tall, and about 40 years old. His death occurred before that of his victim. The girl live several minutes after being shot. As soon as she fell the Italian sent a bullet into his brain, dying almost instantly.

Russian Red Cross Society.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Since the revelations recently of official irregularities in the conduct of the Russian Red Cross Society the subscriptions to the society have almost ceased. The result of this is that the future operations of the society in the field of war are threated with suspension. The newspaper Sviet today announced that the society has appointed a committee to sell 400,000 roubles (about $200,000) worth of script to raise the money.

Fall River Strike Settled.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Governor Douglass of Massachusetts met labor leaders and mill owner of Fall River today for the purpose of restoring amicable relations employees and employers. The Governor's private secretary later announced that the strike has been settled. The strike was ended, it is said, through the efforts of Gov. Douglass after the operatives had been idle twenty-six weeks.

Unconfirmed Report.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—There is an unconfirmed report current in St. Petersburg this morning that General Trehoff, chief of the police of Moscow, has been assassinated while en route from that city for the capital. The report is given some credence owing to the fact that several attempts to assassinate the chief of police have been made.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 18.—There was a little better tone to the stock market at the opening, partly ascribed to the improvement shown in London quotations. In the industrials American Smelting and Refining continued strong at a gain of over a point U. S. Steel stocks were firmer. Virginia-Carolina-Chemical gained 1 per cent. The market shows a total absence of selling pressure.

Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer twice as long as lead and oil.

Cannot Be Used For Troops.

The Secretaries of War, State and Navy have declined to permit the buildings of their departments to be used as temporary quarters for troops which attend the inauguration, on the ground that such occupancy is prohibited by a recent act of Congress.

The inaugural committee will appeal to Congress for a temporary suspension of the prohibitory act. If this plan does not succeed the army will be asked to furnish tents, etc., for a camp on the monument grounds for the visiting militia.

The regular soldiers and sailors will be quartered at Washington Barracks, Fort Myer, the navy yard, Marine Barracks and aboard the naval craft which will anchor in the harbor. Orders were issued yesterday for the participation of the Marine Band in the inaugural parade of midshipmen, sailors and marines.

The inaugural fund has reached $60,125.

Protest of Methodist Clergyman.

Secretary Taft laid before the Cabinet yesterday a protest received by him from Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, presiding elder of the Methodist Church in the Philippines, against the action of the Philippine Commission in declaring December 8 the natal day of the Virgin of Antipolo, the patron saint of the Philippines, a legal holiday. From time immemorial this day has been celebrated as a holiday by the Filipios, and the entire Catholic population, 99 per cent. of the Christian element of the islands, were anxious to have the holiday legalized, which was done by order of Judge Ide, then acting Governor, the order being limited to one year. The Cabinet decided that this was a matter purely local to the Philippines and declined to interfere with the commission's action. It is observed as a holiday rather than as a religious celebration.

Capt Rogers to Remain

The friends of Capt. Asa Rogers in Petersburg are doing what they can to secure his reappointment as collector of internal revenue for the Eastern district of Virginia, and yesterday a telegram signed by the Petersburg bar urging his reappointment was wired to President Roosevelt. It is said in Washington that Capt. Rogers will remain where he is at least for the present and possibly permanently. Some strong reasons have been put before Secretary Shaw and the President against Morgan Treat and the President's intentions in that direction have been checked. President Roosevelt and Secretary Shaw talked the matter over at the cabinet meeting yesterday, and it was decided to let Mr. Rogers remain where he is for a while and if any person steps in who suits the administration better, Rogers will get another appointment. That is the situation literally.

Russian Threat.

Russia, according to a dispatch from Tientsin, has notified China that if she "continues to discriminate against Russian contraband in favor of Japan" Russia will invade North China and Turkestan. A Shanghai dispatch says that Russians have already occupied Kashgar, in Turkestan. Secretary Hay is negotiating with both China and Russia and appears to hold the key to the diplomatic situation. His note to China gives her full opportunity of answering the Russian charges and setting herself right before the powers. It is denied in St. Petersburg that General Mistchenko, in his recent cavalry raid, went outside the zone of hostilities. General Stoessel and other prominent officers have sailed from Nagasaki for Marseilles on the way home to Russia.

Ran Away From Convent.

Elizabeth Durkin, of Shamokin, Pa., is a patient in the Jamaica, N. Y., hospital suffering from appendicitis. Mrs. Durkin, it is said, had some difficulty with her relatives and entered the convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Queens county about two months ago. She told the Mother Superior that she intended to take the veil. Several times, she now claims, she felt very badly and asked for medical attendance, but, according to her story, it was denied her. On January 1, Mrs. Durkin ran away from the convent. Thinly clad, she wandered for three miles until she arrived at the home of John Conselyia, in Springfield, L. I., where she collapsed on the doorstep. When she was taken in and revived, she told her story and Mrs. Conselyea kept her until she was stricken a few days ago with appendicitis.

Sons of Confederates.

According to the present plan Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, as marshal of the inaugural parade in Washington on the 4th of next March, will be accompanied by four mounted midshipmen as aides. The Naval Academy authorities have delegated the following for this duty: Stephen Decatur, jr., of the second class and a descendant of the famous Commodore Decatur; A. T. Beauregard, of the third class, grandson of General Beauregard, of the Confederacy; Charles H. Davis, jr., of the fourth class and a son of Rear-Admiral Davis, of the navy, and Jubal A. Early, of the fourth class and a son of the Confederate general of cavalry. It will be noted that two of the middies are descended from famous Confederate generals.

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says that a strike is threatened among the street car employes of the Wilkesbarre & Wyoming Valley Traction Company. The men have asked for an advance in wages from $1.80 to $2 a day.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:15 and sets 5:07. High water at 5:41 a. m. and 6:03 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight. Thursday cloudy, probably rain; variable winds, becoming southeasterly and fresh.

Reliance Fire Company.

A large number of members of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, were present at the annual meeting and inspection last night. The company appeared in their uniforms. Considerable business was transacted and the following officers were elected: L. E. Uhler, president; Thomas W. Robinson, first vice president; J. R. N. Curtin, second vice president; Richard M. Pettey, treasurer; Frank D. Pollard, secretary; George K. Prettyman, assistant secretary; Charles E. Pettey, recorder; George W. Pettey, captain; Arthur D. Grimes, first lieutenant; Kenneth W. Ogden, second lieutenant; Harry Tennesson, commander of hose; R. M. Pettey, Kenneth Ogden and Wm. Bontz, jr., committee on constitution and by-laws; Charles B. Paff, Courtney Acton and J. Sidney Douglas, trustees. Captain and lieutenants are now elected instead of a forman and assistants. The rolls were revised, sixteen names being dropped and two new members elected. At the close of the meeting the members participated in an oyster roast.

Bread Thieves.

A gentleman engaged in delivering bread remarked to a representative of the Gazette this morning that no bread had been stolen from boxes during the past forty-eight hours. He further stated that a few mornings ago twenty-six pounds were taken from a box under an electric light at the corner of Duke and Fairfax streets; a box was robbed two squares south, another one square east and at other points in the First ward. Such robberies are reported almost daily while milk thieves ply their vocation without let or hindrance. It may be suggested that the police cannot be everywhere, but that they could prevent much of the petty larceny going on continually is believed by many.

Request to Reconstruct Bridge.

But two persons appeared at the public hearing held in Washington yesterday by Col. Smith S. Leach, U. S. A, engineer officer in charge of the Potomac Park, to consider the request of the Pennsylvania Railroad to reconstruct the bridge over the tidal basin in Potomac Park for the purpose of fitting it for use by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company and for highway traffic. The improvement would necessitate the raising of the grade seven feet. In order to do this it is proposed to shift the entire present bridge some thirty or forty feet south on the abutments until the bridge now in course of construction is completed.

Police Items.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of Daniel Jones, a colored boy, who had been arrested by Officers Sherwood and Bettis charged with assaulting another colored boy named John Harris. The accused was dismissed.

John Jordon, colored, arrested here yesterday on suspicion of robbing a colored man in Fairfax county, was this morning turned over to Justice Kerby, of that county. Officer Knight has recovered several articles alleged to have been stolen from the man.

Officer Henderson has recovered a watch which was taken from the Alexandria House recently.

Mr. Agnew May Retire.

Mr. Park Agnew, who has been chairman of the republican State committee for some years past, and who, it may be said, has given the democrats more trouble than any man that has held the position for some time, is seriously considering his retirement from the chairmanship at the meeting at be held in Lynchburg next Saturday evening. At the last election the southwestern section of the State polled a large republican vote, and Mr. Agnew thinks that if the republicans of that section wish the chairmanship of the committee they should have it.

Reappointed.

Mr. J. E. B. Stuart, the new U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, has reappointed Mr. Jos. F. Glover, of this city, Deputy Marshal, and yesterday he qualified before Mr. R. P. W. Garnett, clerk of the U. S. Court. Mr. Glover has been Deputy Marshal for a number of years past, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is to retain his position.

Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth M. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw, of this city, and Mr. Hubert O. Hudgins, of Richmond, were quietly married this morning at the parsonage of Calvary Baptist Church, in Washington, by the Rev. Dr. Greene. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Fannie Shaw, and Mr. J. Everard Hudgins, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Tucker Smith, whose death occurred last Sunday night, took place from the residence, 214 north Fairfax street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Stump, and the pallbearers were eight grandsons of the deceased. A large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended the funeral.

General Lee's Birthday.

Tomorrow (the anniversary of General Lee's birthday) will be observed as a holiday in this city. The banks and public schools will be closed and public offices will be open only during a portion of the day. At night R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold their annual reunion and give their usual banquet.

Junior Order of Mechanics.

Alexandria Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, will meet at Sarepta Hall tomorrow night. At the close a social meeting will be held, when the doors will be opened to the public, and a musical and literary entertainment given. Rev. Mr. Carpenter is expected to deliver an address.

The weather was mild and fair again today. The mercury reached 47°.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Com. vs. Alphonso Antonio, an Italian, indicted for maliciously shooting James Winkfield. After the jury had been empanelled counsel for the defense raised the point that the indictment was wrong in that it gave the name of "Wingfield" instead of Winkfield. The court sustained the point and the case was continued till the next grand jury term. Messrs. Machen and Moncure represented the defendant and Mr. S. G. Brent the State.

A juror was fined $5 for contempt of court in not appearing when summoned.

Mrs. Nellie Richards was appointed guardian of her children, Rubie D., Wallace and Madeline and Mary D. Krafft.

Personal.

Mr. Frank R. Hufty, who has been in Europe and South America a number of years, has returned to this city to locate. He will be joined here the latter part of this week by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. E. S. Shortridge, of Newport News.

Judge Norton has gone to North Carolina on a hunting trip.

Mr. A. P. Thom, of Norfolk, was in this city today.

Grace Church.

At a recent meeting of the vestry of Grace Church it was decided to place a two manual pneumatic water motor pipe organ near the chancel of the church and introduce a vested choir. The contract for the organ has been given to a Washington firm, and the work will be completed by Easter.

Rev. John G. Scott, of Warm Springs, will preach at 7:30 tonight.

Death of Mrs. Wenzel.

Mrs. Mamie Wenzel, widow of Frank Wenzel, died at her home on King street, near Payne, this morning. She leaves one child, a daughter. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Leef. She had been in ill-health for a long time.

Prompt Payment.

George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, last night paid over to Mrs. Arthur Penn a check for $3,000, the amount of benefits held in that order by her husband, who died three weeks ago.

Meetings.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Adalinda Zinc Company, of the Washington National Building and Loan Association, of Washington, and of the W. T. Walker Brick Co. were held in this city today.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Police Commissioners will be held tonight.

The usual Wednesday evening service in St. Paul's Church will be omitted this evening.

The Jewish Women's Council will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight.

Two lamps placed in front of obstructions on north Washington street were stolen last night.

Special services will be inaugurated in the Second Presbyterian Church tonight. They will be held nightly until further notice.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Hubert O. Hudgins, of Richmond, and Elizabeth M. Shaw, of Alexandria.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum last night Mr. H. L. Wheatley was elected financial secretary, and Mr. James T. Lawler sergeant-at-arms.

"Nep" Penn, Charles Schafer and Ann Berry reported today that their houses at Fishtown were broken into last night. Nothing was stolen, however.

An Italian employed by Reiter, Curtis & Hill in constructing the new union yard north of this city, was seriously injured yesterday by the overturning of a dinky car.

Fresh herring (from North Carolina) have made their appearance in market. They bring 50 cents a dozen. Fresh codfish (two feet long) were on the benches this morning.

In the Circuit Court of Fairfax on Monday Judge Nicol made permanent the injunction against the Southern Railway Company for interfering with the land of D. J. Howell, at Edsalls.

It is said that arrangements are being made to place steamers on a ferry route between this city and Washington, for the day, on the 4th of March. It is announced that two or three steamers will be in service that day.

A meeting of the committee of the Business Men's League will be held in the rooms of the league tonight to take action concerning the unsatisfactory transportation facilities between this city and Washington.

"Aunt" Fanny Lomax celebrated her 104th birthday on Monday at her home in Rosslyn, in the county, by a reception from 2 to 8 p. m. She chatted with all callers, and was most insistent that they should partake of her hospitality in the form of cakes, ices and coffee.

The annual meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter No. 7, U. D. C., will be held in the Confederate Veterans' building, tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at three o'clock. Members are urged to be prompt in attendance, as business of importance is to be transacted. Election of officers.

A slight fire occurred yesterday evening in the building on the northwest corner of King and Washington streets, but it was soon subdued by extinguishers brought from the Columbia engine house. The fire emanated from the chimney and parts of the floor and matting were burned.

John Johnson, Oscar Jackson and James Brown, young colored men, who claimed Alexandria as their home, were before Judge Kimball in the Police Court in Washington yesterday on a charge of the larceny of three loaves of bread from a bakery company on C street northwest, and fined $5 each.

The Combes Ministry.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Combes ministry held its final meeting this morning, after which they handed their resignations to President Loubet. President Loubet accepted the resignations but requested the ministers to continue attending to the business of their offices until a new cabinet had been formed.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 18.—Wheat 95a$1.14.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 18.

SENATE.

The President pro tem. appointed Mr. Foraker and Mr. Gorman to act as tellers for the Senate in the counting of the electoral vote in the House of Representatives February 8

The fortifications appropriation bill was favorably reported in practically the same shape in which it passed the House.

At the conclusion of the routine business Mr. Stone called up his resolution which directs the committee on the judiciary to report at the next session of Congress a bill to prevent bribery and corruption in national elections, etc.

Mr. Stone then took the floor in a severe arraignment of the President and Chairman Cortelyou, of the national republican committee.

When Mr. Stone concluded Mr. Hansbrough offered and had read from the desk the complete denial of the President to the charge made during the campaign of Judge Parker.

HOUSE.

Without delay, the House, upon convening today, took up the Swayne articles of impeachment.

By agreement, voting on the several propositions before the House will begin at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. McCall, the first speaker, favored the minority proposition, that Judge Swayne's only offense was to charge $10 a day for expenses, a charge that was not warranted by his actual expenses.

Closing argument for the minority, which is opposing the adoption of the articles of impeachment, was made by Representative Gillette. He said that the prosecution was engendered entirely by the election cases tried by Judge Swayne, which incurred for the judge the enmity of many people of Florida.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The American Shipbuilding Company, directors meeting at Cleveland, O., today, voted not to grant a dividend on the common stock.

The general elections are in progress in Hungary today. There have been numerous fights at various points. Thus far two deaths and 27 injuries have been reported.

In answer to an alarm of fire ten engine companies have responded to a blaze at the Prospect Dye Works at Reading, Pa. The building is doomed. A general alarm was sounded calling out all the companies.

The chief of police of Krementchug, Russia, was blinded by a woman, the emissary of revolutionists. The woman was summarily arrested, and sentenced to receive 100 knout strokes as a preliminary punishment.

The recommendation by President Mitchell, and Wm. Dodds, the American miners delegates to the international mining parliament, held in Paris last August, that the American miners take up the matter of establishing co-operative societies and stores was the subject of discussion in todays convention in Indianapolis. President Mitchell advocated co-operative stores, established and conducted on a plain business basis; the Rochedale system.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, has issued an order which requires professional lobbyists to report to him and to get out of town within thirty hours without issuing any railroad passes.

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THE SCHOOLS.

The writer wishes to call the attention of those concerned to a recent action of the Board of Trustees in reducing the length of the public school term to nine months and endeavoring thereby to lessen expenses by lowering salaries. He calls the attention of the people to the fact that the board was driven to this step because there was no money to fulfil its obligations to the teachers. The thinking man can readily see that if there are to be public schools there must be competent and, as far as possible, experienced teachers. How are they to be secured or obtained? What man in any business would work nine months in a year for nine months' wages, unless they were high enough to support him for twelve? Are not many other city employes appointed for twelve months and do they not get a leave of absence for a certain time without losing any of their pay? Do not government clerks get thirty days' leave every year and draw their pay for them? Why not the teachers? The writer well remembers that fifty years ago almost every school had an eleven months' session; why not restore it? Are the summers any warmer now than they were then? The terms have been cut off at each end year by year until two months have been lost, and they will continue to be shortened if a halt is not called. It may be said that the people, as well as the teachers, want nine months' sessions; it may be the case with some people, but there is nothing to prevent them from withdrawing their children when they please and the writer is satisfied that the eleven months' session will be quite satisfactory to the majority of parents, if tried. Boys, especially, pass the vacation in running the streets, swimming half the day in the sun and getting into mischief generally, if employment cannot be found for them, and if it is, experienced teachers always find that at least ninety per cent. of their pupils lose very much of what they have learned in one short session and have to be taught it over again before they can proceed satisfactorily.

As to the teachers, they cannot expect to get pay without work and they will have time enough for recreating and travel in a month as public officers do. There will be a general complaint at first, but, in a year or two few will deny that the return to old customs has done good. AN OLD TEACHER.

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All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strenghtens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERmaster's Department, Washington, D. C., January 5, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 p. m. February 4, 1905, and then publicly opened, for constructing at Rosslyn, Virginia, a brick building for a Coal Testing Plant. The right is reserved to the United States to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and blue prints will be furnished upon application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Coal Testing Plant" and addressed to CAPTAIN A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. Army. jan7,9,10 Feb1,2,3

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The Woman's Exchange

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50c and 60c Shrunken Skirting Flannels, 28 inches wide, plain navy, black, gray and brown; also some plaid and stripes. These are Merrit and Agawam Mills goods, and are worth the above stated prices. To close this lot, yard..... 39c

75c French Printed Flannels and 59c Plain Botney Flannels, all desirable styles and colors, for waists, skirts, dressing sacques, gowns, &c. To make a clean sweep, yard..... 49c

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. Thursday, January 19th, General R. E. Lee's birthday, being a legal holiday in this State, this bank will be closed. jan17 2t W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., January 17, 1905. Thursday, January 19th, General R. E. Lee's birthday, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed. jan17 2t C. R. HOOFF, President.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH, General Lee's birthday, being a legal holiday, the banking house of Burke & Herbert will be closed. All paper maturing that day is payable the day following. jan17 2t BURKE & HERBERT.

California Hams, 8c lb.

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Furs at Half Price.

We will close out the balance of our Furs at exactly half price. This is a rare opportunity to buy choice furs at unusually low prices.

From $1 to $25.

Ladies' Coats Reduced.

All of the Ladies' Black and Tan Coats to be closed out at bargain prices. These coats are fully tailor-made and are very stylish and well-fitting.

Ladies' $6.98 Coats now $3.98.
Ladies' $7.98 Coats now $4.50.
Ladies' $12.50 Coats now $7.98.

Ladies' Walking Skirts Reduced.

Ladies' Winter Walking Skirts are reduced very low in order to effect a rapid clearance.

Ladies' $2.50 Walking Skirts now $1.75.
Ladies' $3.50 Walking Skirts now $2.49.
Ladies' $3.98 Walking Skirts now $2.98.
Ladies' $5.00 Walking Skirts now $3.75.

Fine Comforts Reduced.

We will close out a lot of fine Comforts received several weeks late at greatly reduced prices.

Fine $2.98 Comforts now $1.98.
Fine $3.49 Comforts now $2.25.
Fine $4.50 Comforts now $3.25.
Fine $5.00 Comforts now $3.98.
Fine $6.00 Comforts now $4.25.

Blankets Reduced.

The $3.25 Wool Blankets now $2.49.
The $4.25 Wool Blankets now $3.25.
The $5.00 Wool Blankets now $3.98.
The $6.00 Wool Blankets now $4.98.

Flannelette Wrappers Reduced.

Ladies' 75c Flannelette Wrappers 59c.
Ladies' $1.00 Flannelette Wrappers 75c.
Ladies' $1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, $1.15.

Clearance Sale of Mattings

Before our new spring Mattings arrive we desire to close out what we have on hand at regular wholesale prices.

12½c Mattings now 9c.
15c Mattings now 11½c.
20c Mattings now 15c.
25c Mattings now 19c.
35c Mattings now 25c.

Special Bargains.

One case new spring Dress Ginghams, bought to sell at 12½c.
Special price, yard, 9c.

One case of the well-known $1 W. B. Corsets.
Special price, pair, 75c.

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One case Children's Fleeced Underwear.
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If you saw the crowds last week maybe you thought they did carry away all the bargains. They all did carry away bargains, but there're plenty left. 'Twill take a good many busy days to reduce this enormous stock to the point of preparedness for spring. But the early bird gets the best picking.

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50c Sheets, 72x90, at 37 1-2c. 10c and 12 1-2c Pillow Cases, 8c.
Women's 25c Fancy Collars, 10c.
Men's 25c and 50c Ties, all styles, 19c.
Flannelette Night Dresses for men or women, 39c. The 50c kind.
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2 x4 yds., $6.50 and $7.75.
2½x2½ yds., $4.50 and $5.50.
2½x2½ yds., $5.00 and $6.25.
2½x3 yds., $6.00 and $7.50.
2½x3½ yds., $7.00 and $8.75.
2½x4 yds., $8.00 and $10.00.
2½x4½ yds., $11.25.
2½x5 yds, $10.00 and $12.50.
3 x3 yds., $10.00.

Napkins.

22x22 inches, $3.50 and $4.50 a doz.
25x25 inches, $4.50 and $5.00 a doz.
31x31 inches, $7.50 a doz.

Also

300 Bleached Damask Table Cloths.

72x 72 inches, $2.00 each.
72x 90 inches, $2.50 each.
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11-4 "Rose" Crochet Bed Spreads. 95c each.
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11-4 White Satin Quilts, with satin finish; full double bed size. $2.50 and $3.50 each.

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100 pairs White Wool Blankets.
10-4, $2.50 a pair.
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WANTED.—A LADY CLERK in a store to wait on customers. Address "E," Gazette office. jan18 3t

SIX LADIES WANTED to call on their friends and show samples of silverware. SALARY PAID. Apply 531 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. jan16 3t

DISTRICT AGENT WANTED for an old line annual Dividend Life Insurance Company. Liberal contract to right man. Address GENERAL AGENT, care Gazette. jan13 1w*

WANTED.—A WOMAN to do general house work. Apply at No. 222 north St. Asaph street. jan13 tf

FOR RENT.—My FARM near Lorton station. Good references required. J. K. M. NORTON, 128 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va. jan11 tf

Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses.

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NOTICE.—THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION having fixed on February 2, 1905, at the Corporation Court of this city, to hear complaints against the train service of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, all persons who travel on the said road are requested to send in written statements of inefficient service, giving dates, with time of arrival and departure of trains, to either Mr. Leo P. Harlow, attorney for the Commuters' Association, or Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, corporation attorney, on or before January 25, 1905. F. J. PAFF, Mayor.
T. H. NETHERLAND, Pres. Com. Ass'n.
S. P. FISHER, Chm. Spec. Council Com.
E. S. LEADBEATER, Sec'y Spec. Council Committee. jan17 co5t

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jan10 3m

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Best New York Rural Potatoes, 65c per bushel, 18c per peck. None better on the market.

Onions have advanced, but I am still selling them at 8c quarter peck, $1.10 per bushel.

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Fresh Eggs, guaranteed..... 30c " "

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AUCTION SALES.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 19th day of December, 1904, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Thomas M. Hewitt is the plaintiff, and Edwin Lee Roden and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st day of January, 1905,

a quarter square of ground, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the south side of Wilkes street and west side of Alfred street, binding on Alfred street one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet seven (7) inches, and on Wilkes street one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches.

Terms of Sale—One-third (⅓) cash and the balance in six (6) and twelve (12) months from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum on the deferred payments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. The title is to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, and the purchaser or purchasers are to give notes for the deferred payments.

Conveyanciug at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JAMES R. CATON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioners of Sale by the decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1904. JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
dec31 td

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, 1904.

E. C. Figgins vs. C. M. Campbell an Pauline Campbell, his wife. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain lots on the corner of Patrick and Mongtomery streets, in the city of Alexandria, to the complainant, E. C. Figgins, the said lots belonging to C. M. Campbell, and being described in the bill of complaint; and also to attach the interest of the defendents in the said lots to await the further and final action of this court in this cause.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four succesive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—
Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. dec27 w4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. S. V. WHITCOMB, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. W. H. WHITCOMB,
jan4 2w Administrator.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1905.

Blames Lawson.

Claiming to have lost his fortune of $80,000 as a result of Thomas W. Lawson's attacks upon Wall street interests a man who said he was Frank D. Austin 40 years old, twice yesterday attempted to throw himself from the Brooklyn bridge He was prevented from jumping by Captain Devanney, of the bridge police, who grappled with him and after a long struggle, in which the captain was helped by two detectives, placed Austin under arrest.

Captain Devanney was warned that the man was to make an attempt upon his life by a pawnbroker whose place of business is near the New York end of the bridge. He told the captain that the man had just left his shop after pawning some jewelry with the remark: "I guess the only thing left for me is to jump off the bridge."

With the two detectives the captain found the man and followed closely behind as he rode out on a trolley car on the way across the bridge. The car had just passed the New York tower when Austin sprang into the roadway that separated him from the bridge railing The officers sprang after him, and he was subdued after a hard struggle. He was put on another car and sat so quietly that the officers believed he would make no more trouble.

Suddenly, however, he jumped from the seat and was half-way across the roadway before the officers overtook him. Then followed another violent struggle, in which the three policemen were hardly a match for the frenzied man. Several women in the car were on the verge of panic when Austin finally was subdued and led back to the car.

"I wanted to end it all," he told his captort on the way to the police station. "I have lost $80,000 in Wall street on account of that frenzied financier, Thomas W. Lawson."

Substitute for Rubber.

It is a matter of interest to the wohle nation that a perfect substitute for rubber has been found in the juice of a plant that grows everywhere in the arid West at the higher altitudes; that the supply of this plant is unlimited, and that an economical process of extracting the rubber has been found. For nearly every man, woman and child uses rubber in some of its innumerable forms, and the supply of the gum is falling below the demand, so it is said, so that consumers are forced to pay constantly increasing prices for overshoes, combs, garden hose and the thousand and one articles made of rubber.

Perhaps it may be incorrect to speak of this new substance as a substitute for rubber, for, as a matter of fact, it is rubber chemically, in appearance and in every other way. It is not possible to distinguish articles of various sorts that have been made from Colorado rubber from the best Para rubber. But the manufacturers who have tried the Colorado product find that it does not compound quite so readily as the best Para, so they figure that there is a slight intrinsic difference. When the best Para is quoted at $1.12 a pound they are willing to pay 80 to 90 cents a pound for Colorado rubber. But they are glad to get the new rubber. There is at once a boundless field for it and an unlimited supply. The first factory to extract Colorado rubber from the plant is approaching completion at Buena Vista, Col., on the standard-gauge main line of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. Its daily output will be a ton of gum a day, worth $1,600, produced at a cost of $600.

Slander Suit.

The slander suit of Capt. Bernard J. Ward, of the Baltimore police force, against Mrs. Emilie A. Emerson, wife of Capt. Issac E. Emerson, the millionaire chemist, of that city was begun yesterday in the Superior Court of Baltimore.

On October 22, 1903, Mrs. Emerson and her daughter, with her chauffeur, while automobiling in the park, were arrested on the charge of exceeding the speed regulations. They were taken to the station, and in the conversation that followed Mrs. Emerson is accused of calling Capt. Ward and other policemen "cattle, thieves, liars, and puppies."

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by all druggists.

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Sold and recommended by ALL DRUGGISTS.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business of the company.
JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
jan2,9,17

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the office of the company, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.
jan5 td LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TRUST AND SAVINGS CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, amending its charter and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the stockholders' meeting.
L. G. SMITH, President.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
jan4-td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LEE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the company's office, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
jan4-td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 p. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. By order of the board of directors. C. G. SMITH, Jr.,
jan3 w3w Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLONIAL LOAN AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of said association, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 24, 1905, at 3 p. m., by order of the Board of Directors.
NORMAN H. DAVIS, Secretary.
jan9 td

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LAS OVAS CO. (INC.)—The annual meeting of the above company not having been held on the third Tuesday in October, as prescribed in the by-laws, will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria at ten a. m., on THURSDAY, January 26, 1905.
HILARY A. HERBERT, President.
jan11 td

NOTICE—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 26th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock m.
L. W. REID, Secretary.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

{SEAL.} **Wm. B. Ridgely,**
Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

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CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

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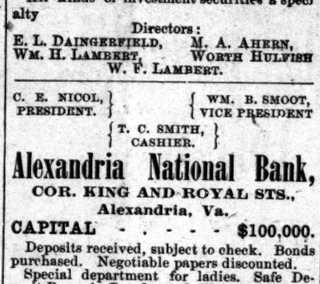

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Corporation Court
Creighton, W F & Co
Creighton, W F & Son
Crupper, Joseph L
Curtin & Butts
Caton, Harry B, residence
Cogan, John A, plumber
Dabney, Jas H
Daingerfield, E L
Daingerfield, E L, Malvern
Deavers, A J
Demaine, W H
Desmond, Wm
Daniels, O E
Doniphan, A S
Dieneh, J A
Didszoneit, Fred
Delaney, Dr M D
Dreifus, J & Co
Exchange and Ballard Hote,
Eichberg, Isaac
Emerson Pump Co, The
Evening Star Bureau
Emmert, J W & Co
Entwisle, F L
Entwisle, Chas F
Entwisle, Jno W
Episcopal High School
Fannon, T J
Fairfax & Co
Florence Crittendon Mission
Field & Co. H K
Finch, Geo S
Fisher, Thos A, residence
First National Bank
Fleischmann Hotel
French, Geo S
Fogg, Julian
Fuller, R W, residence
Gibson, Richard
Gibson, Emily M Miss, residence 700 Duke
Gibson, Dr Thos
Goldsmith, E
Goods, C T
Green, Mrs Wm, north Washington
Green, Dr Louis S, residence S Washington
Green, Mrs Virginia, residence
Grigg, J Fossett
Hammond, J W & Sons
Harlow, M B & Co
Harlow, M B, residence
Havenner Baking Co
Harlow Bros
Harper, F S
Hellmuth Bros, market
Hellmuth Brothers, King street
Hammond, H
Hill, J M
Hill, J M & Co
Hill, Frank M
Hill, Zora
Hopkins, G D, residence
Hopkins, Dr. J Milton
Hooff, Chas B
Howard, Clifton T
Hill, Geo R
Huff, A J, residence
Janney, Dr C H
Jackson, Wm
Janney, Miss E M
Jones, Dr T M
Johnson, W A & Co
Johnson, Dr Albert
Kemper, Miss Sarah
Kelly, H V
Kicherer, Chas
Kirk, H
King, Charles & Son
King, James E, residence
King, Charles, residence
Kemper, E H
Knight, R E, stationery
Knight, R E, residence
Knox, t, R E
Knox R F, residence
Knox & Robinsonson
Kramer, Mrs Frederick
Lambert, Urban S, mdse broker 109 Union
Lambert, U S, residence
Lansburg, Mrs Alice
Lawler, E E & Co
Leadbeater, E S & Sons
Lash, J Lee
Lawler, Martin
Lee, Mrs M L
Lennon, C G
Lennon, C M
Lindsay, N & Co
Loose, J L
Lannon, Thos
Marshall & Bro, John A
Mutual Ice Co
Monroe, Ed, residence
McKenny, W H
McCuen, Jas, bottling works
McLearen, Frank
Morton, Rev W J, residence
Manager's Office
Marshall, C B, residence
Marine Railway Shipb'l'd'g & Coal
Marshall, John A, residence
Market House
McGuire, Dr Hugh
Miller, E J & Co
Mer. Bld'g. & L Ass'n) L Hooff, Agt.)
Moore, W S
Moore, C A
Markell, Geo E
Masseni, Chas
"Mount Vernon"
May & Son, W H
Myers, R L & Co
Norton, J K M
Nugent, O J
O'Brien, Dr M W
Odell, Aaron, market
Odell, Aaron
Old Dominion Glass Co
Outcalt, C, dentist
O'Sullivan & Co
Paff's Shoe Co
Patterson & Brother
Peyton, Jas F
Packard, Miss C, residence
Peck, W H
Pollard, F J,
Ponnett, Constant, florist
Ponnet, C, florist, West End
Perry, Thomas
Petty, Geo W, residence
Portner Brewing Co, Pobt
Portner, Robt, treasurer's office
Portner, Robt, secretary's office
Postal Telegraph Cable Company
Postoffice
Police Headquarters
Price, Overton W
Price, Geo E & Co, Market
Preston, J T, residence
Pullman, C O
Purvis, Dr W R
Parson, E H (St Asaph)
Quinn, Edward
Reeves, Mrs
Ramsay, G Wm
Ramey, G H
Reiter, Curtiss & Mills, contractors
Rice, J Harry, residence
Risheill, M L, saw mill
Rittenour, Dr A A
Reardon, Wm M
Robertson, H F
Roberts, Walter
Robinson, G H & Sons
Rogers, Joseph F
Ruben & Sons M
Rammel, A & Sons
Reardon, W m, residence
Rucker, Geo H (St Elmo)
Robinson, Thos W
Schlichting, Henry, residence
Schuler, M
Schwarzman, Geo D, residence
Smoot, W A jr, residence
Smith, Mrs. Francis
Smoot, C C & Sons
Smoot, W A & Co
Smoot, W A & Co, office King street
St. Mary's Academy
Smith, C H "Hampton'
Smoot, J R & Co
Smith, Dr W M, office
Smith, Dr W M, residence
Smoot, Mrs Susan, residence
Smoot, J C, residence
Southern Bell T & T Co, operator
Southern Railway Co, freight yard
Southern Railway Co, W & O
Southern Express Co
So Rwy, Eng Office
Standard Oil Company
Stump, Rev J P
Stevens, Moses
Stuart, Douglass, office
Summers, C J W, residence
Shuman, L
Smoot, W B, residence
Schaffer, C A & Co, florist
Smith, F L
Strauss, H, residence
Swan Bros
Snowden, Dr Arthur
Southern Bell T & T Co
Smoot, W A & Co, King St, office
Simpson, Geo L
Timberman, C T C, residence
The Old Dominion Glass Co
Telephone Exchange chief operator
Theological Seminary
Virginia Glass Works
Virginia Safe Deposit Trust Company
W., A & Mt Vernon Ry Co
W, A & Mt V Ry Co, Payne street
Watkins, J B
Wattles, R H
Wattles, C W
Warfield, jr, E
Washington-Southern Railway
Wash'n-Sou Ry. Engineer
Warfield, sr Edgar
West, Geo
Washington Steamboat Co
Wheatley, B, residence
Weil Bros
Western Union Telegraph Company
White, Wythe
Wheatley, B
Wildt, H
Wilkins, Captain Jno T
Wingfield, S T, residence
Wolford, Lorenzo, residence
Wise, Mrs Peter
Woods, W P
Yates, C R
Zimmerman, J R, residence
Zimmerman, J R, office
Zimmerman, Chas
Annandale, C C Leachman
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